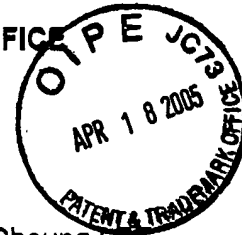


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and re-examine the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided. A petition for extension of time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Drawings** appear on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Attachment:** An Appendix consisting of replacement sheets 1/21, 5/21, 9/21, 14/21, 17/21 and 21/21 (containing amended Figs. 1, 5, 9, 14, 17A and 20), is attached following page 15 of this paper.